

LXXI. *AND be it further Enacted,* That any Two or more of the Commissioners, appointed by this Act, in the respective Counties in this Province, upon Information, or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalf, shall and are hereby required and impowered to cause every Person suspected (or against whom such Information shall be given) to be summoned to appear to take the said Oaths as aforesaid. *Provided nevertheless,* That whereas certain Persons, Dissenters from the Church of *England*, commonly called Quakers, and also others, *German* Protestant Dissenters, known to be such in this Province, do scruple the taking of any Oaths; it shall be sufficient for any such Persons to make and subscribe the like Declaration of Fidelity to his Majesty as was contained in an Act made in the Parliament, held in the First Year of the Reign of their late Majesties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, entituled, *An Act for exempting their Majesties Protestant Subjects, Dissenters from the Church of England, from the Penalties of certain Laws;* (which Declaration any One or more of the Commissioners, appointed for the executing this Act, are hereby impowered and required to administer); and every such Person so doing, shall not be liable to, or chargeable with, any of the double Rates aforesaid.

LXXII. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors, who, by this Act, are required to make double Assessments upon Papists, or reputed Papists, or other Persons, for not taking the Oaths aforesaid, shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein, the respective Commissioners of the County where such double Assessments ought to have been made, or any Two or more of them, shall take Care, and they are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papists or other Persons, to be doubly charged, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act. *Provided always, and be it Enacted,* That where the Owners of any Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, are liable to be doubly charged as Papists, or reputed Papists, or Persons suspected by Reason of their not having taken the Oaths as aforesaid, according to the true Intent of this Act, in every such Case such Owners only shall be charged with and pay the said double Rates; and the respective Tenants of such Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, are hereby discharged of and from the same; any Covenant for Payment of Taxes, or other Agreement to the contrary, notwithstanding.

LXXIII. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That where any Person or Persons, chargeable with any Rates or Assessments by this Act imposed,